

## Message Text

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E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJ: VISIT TO US BY UAE ARMED FORCES PARACHUTE TEAM

1. EMBASSY TODAY ISSUED B-1 VISAS TO FOURTEEN-MAN PARACHUTE TEAM FROM UAE ARMED FORCES "CENTRAL COMMAND" K.I.E., DUBAI MILITARY FORCE). TEAM PLANS VISIT US OCT 5 TO NOV 16 TO PERFECT NEW PARACHUTE TECHNIQUE AT POPE VALLEY PARACHUTE CENTER, POPE CANYON ROAD, POPE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. TEAM IS VISITING WEST GERMANY AND PARIS ENROUTE TO US. TEAM LEADER IS PETER SHERMAN, BRITISH NATIONAL.

2. ALTHOUGH PARACHUTE TEAM IS COMPOSED OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, WE UNDERSTAND TRAINING IS TO TAKE PLACE AT COMMERCIAL FACILITY AND WILL BE ESSENTIALLY NON-MILITARY IN CHARACTER. TEAM MEMBERS WILL WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN US.  
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